due to the acute shortage of Potassium Chlorate; and

(b) if 80, whether Government are considering the request of the All India Chambers of Match Industries to withdraw the i 135 per cent import duty which is at present imposed on Potassium Chlorate to help the industry?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY - OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETRO-CHEMI CALS IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P. NAMGYAL) : (a) A representation has been received from South India Match Manufacturers Association regarding shortage of Potassium Chlorate.

(b) No such request has been received from the All India Chambers of Match[1] Industries.

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New system for inventory holding of plant and machinery for public sector companies

1403. SHRI PRITHIBI MAJHI; Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Govenment have evolved a new system for inventory holding of plant and machinery for public sector companies; and

(b) if iso, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO); (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Profits from public sector

1404. SHRI PRITHIBI MAJHI: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY b$_e$ pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have decided to ensure profits in the public sector through improved profitability and accountability; and

(b) whether Government propos$_c$ to professionalise the top management and also remove bureaucratic control and other centralisation?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO); (a) Government have been constantly endeavouring to ensure greater profits from public sector enterprises through improved productivity, profitability and accountability.

(b) Top Management in public sector enterprises is already professionalised. Government have been continuously taking steps fo enhance the autonomy of public sector enterprises consistent with their accountability.

Meetings of the Kelkar Committee

1405. SHRI MOHD. KHALEELUR RAHMAN: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to ihe answer to Unstarred Question 1447 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 8th May, 1989 and state:

(a) by when the details of meetings held hy the Kelkar Committee with professional bodies and consumer association; wouLl become available and what steps have been taken in this direction to get the details;

(b) what are the places where these meetings were held and who bore the expenditure for such meetings; and

(c) whether it is a fact that drug companies hosted these meetings and if so, the names of the companies which hosted the meetings?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETRO-CHEMICALS IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P. NAMGYAL); (a) to (e) The information to the extent available will be collected and laid on the table of the House.